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## MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT.

Gentlemen of the Military Court of Inquiry: The Journal has a few suggestions to make to you, and and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the it trusts that you will accept them in the spirit in which they are offered.

Your position is very different from that occupied by the late unlamented whitewashing commission, whose report furnished the country a day of sardonic merriment. The members of that body were appointed testified.-St. Paul's Epistle .to the Thessaloby President William McKinley for the specific purpose of making out a case for his Administration, and having performed that function to the satisfaction of their creator, they relapsed into obscurity. But YOU are officers of the ARMY, engaged in a strictly professional work.

You are, therefore, under no obligation to please the Administration in your manner of conducting your of you who have visited France know the overinvestigation or in the conclusions you draw from it. William McKinley will be a private—a very private citizen on March 4, 1901. Russell A. Alger will probably cease to befoul the War Department long before that date. But you will remain ARMY OFFICERS, and the HONOR of the army will closely concern you all your lives.

Remember that Administrations change, and that the things which would be passports to favor under one would mean disgrace under another. Not to bring partisan politics into the matter by suggesting the possibility of Democratic control, how would conduct pleasing to McKinley and Alger be regarded if Theodore Roosevelt were the next President?

The Journal offers these hints because the atmosphere of Washington has a tendency to develop a feeling that the politicians temporarily in control of the Government are immortal as well as omnipotent. As a matter of fact they are an exceedingly short-lived race. The army officer who tries to accommodate himself to their shifting desires instead of simply DOING HIS DUTY and letting consequences take care of themselves, makes a grave mistake. The officer, by the assured permanence of his position, is one of the few men in America who can afford ALWAYS TO DO RIGHT, and in doing so he follows the best policy for himself.

Bearing this in mind, gentlemen, the Journal takes the liberty of reminding you that commissary officers are not unbiased witnesses in the sort of investigation you are conducting. They are testifying to save God for all eternity. their commissions. If they admitted that their beef was bad they would be COURT-MARTIALLED FOR NOT DOING THEIR DUTY AND FOR PAYING FOR THE STUFF.

Let us also remind you that your Recorder is not sworn to bring out the truth, but only truthfully to peace transcribe the testimony. His questions are the questions of the court, and you, the members of that court, soly father, stay with mel are the ones who are sworn to bring the full truth to light

To do that you need the testimony of THE MEN WHO HAD TO LIVE ON THE BEEF-the priests-fees to our sins, friends to our despair! The King arrives on the scene and finds not the enlisted men, the company commanders-not commissary officers, not Beef Trust officials, not persons receiving the pay of major-generals under volunteer rank.

You have no occasion to go to Chicago to see how the Beef Trust does its work. Nobody doubts that the Trust can put up good beef when it wants to. The thing you are to investigate is the allegation that the particular beef worked off on the Government last Summer through Eagan's Commissary Department was not good. The only competent witnesses on that point are the men who handled it, smelt it and were expected to eat it.

With these observations, gentlemen, the Journal renews the assurance of its distinguished con- splendid. You are the King, Ilmbed as the Jove sideration.

#### MACHINE CHARITY NOT INFALLIBLE.

chief among which is its constant scheming had been terrible. to monopolize the distribution of all the That same day a policeman found a child ence between the vast St. Bernard or mastiff This picture presents a priest of God true to his

those thousands that were spontaneously contributed for relief to organized charities, whose agents would then have been enabled to ferret out the sufferers and relieve their

"It is usually found," she declares, "that people in the tenement houses are not althe men to whose interest it might be to the president. Mrs. year's dog show was a wive, and the people of that State rise up in a strong search of the president of the way the in-mission and small shope any clean and healthy form of a sport mate in the world many of the landstand small shope any clean and healthy form of sport that is the world many of the landstand small shope any clean and healthy form of sport mate in the people of this State rise up in a strong search of the city adapt themselves to any clean and healthy form of sport that is the world many of the landstand of the city adapt themselves to any clean and healthy form of sport that is the people of the state of the public which is presented to them.

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We have called at- the fact that Elizabeth Elsbach, a widow that induces big prices. The liberal repre- court; seen in men's lives the pastime to ambi tention on several with three children, had no fire in the house sentation of almost all the breeds known is occasions to the rep- and only a few scraps of food for her chil- the surest token that this has become a dog- the name he leaves to time and God. rehensible methods dren. In one of the rooms lay her husband's loving community, with an educated and dis-monthed monk, add to the bead roll of that King's of the Charity Or- body. She had no money to bury him. For criminating taste in the selection of pets and offences that when a monk assumed the rebel the ganization Society, FIVE DAYS the sufferings of that family companions.

money that can be raised for charitable pur- named Clara McShea unconscious in a snow or Great Dane and the toy dogs that weigh mission, fearing naught from worldly pomp or poses in this city. The most unfortunate drift at One Hundred and Twelfth street but a few ounces is much greater than that greatness, but responding to the inspiration of feature of the situation is that most people and Park avenue. Her mother and father between a Clydesdale draught horse and a daily revealed to him by Henven. The moral de pravity of our surroundings in every form of cly who take a cashal interest in the condition were sick and had nothing to eat. They had Shetland pony, but fanciers of all breeds are illustion and under every form of government and of the poor are compelled to take for their SENT HER WITH A LETTER to the Ald found, and few breeds are neglected. With in exalted social position in every country should information the data furnished by agents of and Fuel Society, and she had broken down the exception of two or three scarce families not cloud our sense of duty. Our actions should this society or by persons who sympathize on the way. It was Policeman Daniel Henry of terriers, especially such a dog as the with its methods. This, as you can readily who found her. He carried her to a near-by Welsh terrier, who is at best a nondescript, must live in the world we must move in it, and no see, serves to strengthen its organization, saloon and collected \$1.15 from the barkeeper the 1,500 dogs benched at Madison Square be

#### THE DOG ON EXHIBITION.

Taste in dogs varies hugely. The differ-

If there is any government, but we have fallen on some unique form of sporting rec. ideas lately in this country. Mr. Russell A. Alger reation with which campaign debts, and gets a high-class funketing New Yorkers are as trip to Cuba into the bargain. General Eagan. yet unfamiliar it is convicted by a court martial of conduct unbecomwet unfamiliar it is ing an officer and a gentleman, finds himself re-

# THE CRYING EVIL OF CIVILIZATION.

. . . that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification Gentiles, that knew not God; that no man over reach nor circumvent his brother in business; because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before, and have

Y Dearest Brethren-The scene I present

to you in the opening of this sermon is said to have taken place in the palace of ersailles during the reign of the so- dr powering impression made on your mind by this againeent pile of architecture and luxury. Three of Marquis of France, once an honorable gentle- but in many of the Christian nati n of the world, once a fearless soldier, a man of pure and lofty ideas. The second character is betrayed woman-betrayed not by the love of ambition, but betrayed by a trusting love, by one no should have been her sacred protector, the enger of the King, when he sought to degrade you. If I have erred, I know at least the ajesty of virtue." The lowest character in this cene, in my judgment, is the proud, lustful, heartss King, Louis XIV. The monk is grand in atefore him the example of his Master, Jesus Christ, was seeking another Magdalen who loved and was greatly betrayed. He was to wished to rescue that soul that it might love much face the priest is talking with this refined but jured soul. She cries out to him, "Oh, holy friendless! Thou hast learnt betimes the truth that man's wild passion makes but sport of virtue to heaven, and be what God ordained his chosen "I thank thee, son. He knows me not," he says. Well, monk, are you Her Grace's almoner?" "No

"So short and yet you know me?" "I do, sire. You are the man." "Ho priest! the man!" The word offends you? Then you are the King who raised a pure and simple maiden to a Duchess. nat malden's father was a gallant subject. kingly reward. That malden's mother was a stains matron; her heart you broke, though mother a Duchess. You are the King. The world pro our laurels. A million peasants starved to build Versailles. Your people famish, but your court is whose thunders awe the world, but to the humble ninister of heaven you are the King who has betrayed his trust-beggared a nation but to bloat a tion; look on virtue but as the toy for vice, and for the first time from a subject's lips now learn

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By Rev. Thomas J. Ducey.

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#### By M. C. Murphy, President of the Board of Health.



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